P-touch 9600

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P-touch electronic labelling systems from Brother continue to deliver labelling solutions for businesses worldwide. Using tapes that produce the toughest laminated labels available, all our machines will solve your labelling requirements, no matter what your working environment. The P-touch 9600 and its accompanying software can print a multitude of varying label types and formats, for many different industry applications. It can be used equally as effectively as either a PC and Macintosh compatible, or stand alone electronic labelling printer.

P-touch 9600 – For Industry

Labels are needed across a variety of professions to help identify items quicker - and this electronic labelling printer offers a professional labelling solution for all of these situations.

The line-up of P-touch labelling machines from Brother are diverse enough to solve everyone's labelling requirements, whether for small businesses to large corporate offices and retail, or telecommunications & engineering to chemical and industrial manufacturing plants.

The P-touch 9600 is an excellent example of one of our toughest machines. New features include advanced PC to P-touch memory capability and rotate printing function. Supplied with a durable carry case and designed for the machine to work integrally from the case, the P-touch 9600 becomes an indispensable labeller for situations where hard-wearing equipment and their components are essential.

Durable design

The carry case that houses the P-touch 9600 has been specially designed to let the operator use the machine directly from the case.

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P-touch Versatility

All of the best P-touch printing functions are accessible through the P-touch 9600.

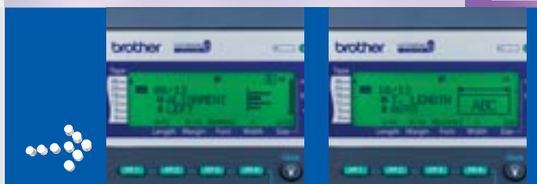
Font, styles and sizes are easily editable through the menu which is accessed mainly by the navigation dial. The global format menu offers 10 built-in fonts and up to 24 (+auto) print sizes.

The menu also offers an extensive selection of commonly used safety symbols for electrical, building, plumbing, maintenance and other trades. With a choice of 583 symbols and clip-arts this P-touch model can produce the necessary certified labels used by a multitude of professions.

Each sub-section of the menu allows you to preview the different elements of your label including - font, size, width, style, frames, alignment, margins & length and the new rotate and print function. By letting you preview actual character options and preferences, the P-touch 9600 can help you format complicated information as professionally set-up labels.

LCD display

With the large semi-graphical LCD display you can preview up to 20 characters and on 3 lines as well as on screen previews for options for font, size, width, style, frames, alignment, margins, length and the NEW rotate print function.



Barcodes

The inbuilt barcode function allows you to integrate 9 barcode types into your existing label information quickly and easily. Barcode options are easily accessible both through the menu and an additional shortcut key on the keyboard.

Memory Capability

The P-touch 9600 has the memory capability to remember text and formats, that way you can delete your label information, without losing the pre-set style that you have created. By selecting code and clear and then 'text only', the P-touch 9600 will cleverly remember last format that was last used even after turning off the machine.

Printing Capability

The Printing capability of the P-touch 9600 is excellent - with a print speed of 20mm per second and a resolution of 360 dpi you have the convenience of producing professional quality labels instantly.

And dependant on the width of label that you choose, it has the ability to print up to 16 lines of text.

Max. Print Height 27mm

36mm

27mm print height can be achieved with single line text on 36mm tape

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P-touch 9600 Special Features

Large LCD Display

The large semi-graphical display can preview up to 20 characters on 3 lines. It also provides on screen previews for options font, size, width, style, frames, alignment, margins & length plus the NEW rotate print function. Allowing you to customise the different components of your label before you decide to print.

Date and Time features

The P-touch 9600 features a real time clock, enabling you to print the date and time instantly and add to your other label information. Additionally you can use this as a predictive feature to calculate dates in advance - for example you may need the date in three weeks from today or from the last label printed etc.

Multi-function Cutter

Once labels are printed from the P-touch 9600 the model cuts the label at its end. It also half cuts it through to the backing tape, letting the user easily peel from the tape from the front. The additional bonus of the P-touch 9600 cutter is that it can repeatedly half cuts successively printed labels, leaving one string of repeat-printed labels half cut and ready to peel one after the other.

Backlit Display

Designed for use in the field when light conditions are variable. The darker the conditions, the more the luminous display allows you to see the contrasting label information on screen.

USB Connection

For ease of use the USB port offers time saving links for PC connection.

Serial Port

The Serial port connection can be used to connect specialised industrial equipment such as meter reading and voltage gauges.

Battery Weak Display

Using the same luminosity as the LCD screen, the user can gauge the remaining strength of the battery and be ready to re-charge.

Rotate and Print Function

The new function from Brother lets the user take the information that has been typed, and rotate it in order to repeat and print it along the width of the label. The machine automatically selects how many times the information can be printed by assessing the previously set block length and the current character size, it then re-formats the text to the tape width, before repeat printing the maximum amount of times within the set length.

Macro feature

The eight specified Macro stores on the keyboard can be used to remember the shortcuts to favourite label formats. They remember a series of commands to help you format label files quicker.

Re-chargeable battery

Adding to its stand alone value, the re-charged battery can print up to 16 metres of tape.

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Compatibility

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The PC-compatible P-touch 9600 is supplied with P-touch Editor*, Brother's superior label editing software. With P-touch Editor, label formats can be designed and edited by the software on screen before you decide to print.

Also included is the new P-touch Quick Editor, software which automatically formats selected text in other open applications to fit your chosen label size** This allows you to create labels ready for printing with no further editing required, providing a quick and easy solution to meet your industry labelling requirements.

New features
New features of the P-touch 9600 compliment the P-touch Editor software by offering two new features.

b-PAC SDK
(Software development kit)
This is a software tool for Microsoft Windows that allows customised labels to be printed from within your own applications. Available for free on **www.brother.com.au**

*Also Includes NEW Spotsn@p screen capturing software - selects and prints any screen or website image on the label
**Automatic tape width monitor Windows® software only.

Fonts & Graphics

Download Template

Once labels files are created, editable fields can be programmed into the layout before being exported to the P-touch 9600, and stored. This allows frequently used label formats to be easily accessed and edited without further use of a PC. Company logos can also be stored within this feature, creating quick access to popular label templates – fast.

Database Download

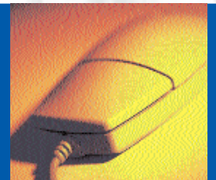
Advanced communication between PC database applications and the P-touch 9600 enables key information on your PC to be quickly transferred to a label format. The superior memory capability lets you store the PC data, ready to access and print.

Flexibility

In addition to the fonts supplied with P-touch Editor, the software allows you to use all True Type fonts already installed in your computer. With a resolution of 360dpi the P-touch 9600 prints labels with high quality graphics.

Logos & Graphics

When in use with a PC, the software enables you to import files such as company logos and photographic images into your label files. Bitmap, JPEG, TIFF, ICON and Windows Meta Files can all be imported into P-touch Editor and consequently printed onto a label. Teamed with the machines capability of printing at 360dpi – multitudes of diverse and professional labels can be created.



P-touch Quick Editor

P-touch Quick Editor is the ultimate software for printing instant labels - with the ability to grab text from other applications currently being utilised on your PC. The software automatically fits your text to the label width currently in your machine.

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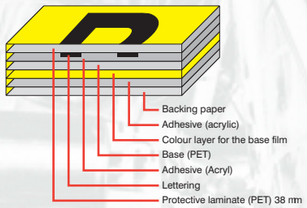
Durable Labelling

TZ TAPE
6-36mm

Brother's unique, patented TZ-tapes are designed to be extra hard wearing. Tests have shown that they can withstand heavy abrasion, electrical resistance and lengthy exposure to chemicals, sunlight, water and extreme temperatures.

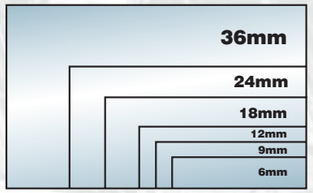
Brother Laminated Tapes

Brother laminated tapes consist of six layers of material, resulting in a thin yet extremely strong label. Characters formed with thermal transfer ink are actually printed onto the underside of the laminate, sandwiched between two layers of PET (polyester film) - creating characters that are virtually indestructible.



All TZ Tapes

All TZ tapes share the same adhesive, which meets the needs of all industrial environments. However, some industries may require additional strength and in this situation Brother offer a stronger adhesive version of the Laminated TZ tape. Under tests, Strong Adhesive Tape demonstrates improved adhesion when applied to varying materials (i.e. stainless steel, glass, PVC, acrylic, polypropylene and polyester-coated wood) The 6 widths of tape available for use with the P-touch 9600 vary from 6 to 36mm and allow you to create durable self-adhesive labels which will solve all your industry professional labelling requirements.



N.B Not all tape colours are available in all countries.

TZ-Tapes provide labelling solutions for the toughest and most demanding of environments.

Technical Specification

P-touch 9600 Model

- PC and Macintosh compatible, or stand alone electronic labelling machine
- Large Backlit, semi-graphical LCD display (Up to 20 characters & on 3 lines)
- USB (V1.1) and RS-232 serial port (with ESC/P emulation).
- Re-chargeable battery
- Battery weak display
- Real time clock & time stamp feature
- QWERTY keyboard

P-touch 9600 Special Features

- Multi-function cutter
- Rotate & print function
- Macro Feature
- Database download
- Download Template

Printing Capability

- 10 built-in fonts
- 24 (+auto) print sizes
- 18 print styles
- 583 symbols and clip-arts
- 9 barcode types (stand alone) / 14 barcode types (P-touch Editor)
  Code 39, Interleaved 2/5, EAN13, EAN 8, UPC-A, UPC-E, Codabar, EAN 128, Code 128
- Up to 27mm print height (36mm tape)
- Up to 16 lines (36mm tape)
- 20mm/sec. print speed
- 360dpi printing resolution for graphics
- 10,240 character memory (max.100 Files)
- 30 frames and fill patterns
- Block function used for tabs
- Label Length Setting (Auto / 0.6 - 99.9 cm)
- Tape Margin Settings (0.2 - 9.9 cm)
- Horizontal and vertical alignment
- Mirror, vertical and rotate printing
- Copy printing (1-999) & numbering function
- Automatic power off
- LCD contrast setting

PC Software

- Supplied with P-touch Editor Software, enabling you to use additional graphic images & features, plus the use of all the fonts already installed in your computer.

Label Options

Tape widths of 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 and 36mm
Standard tape length of 8m* (unless otherwise stated)

- Standard laminated tape (including fluorescent, matt and transparent tape)
- Iron on fabric tape
- Strong adhesive tape
- Flexible identification tape
- Tamper evident tape

*Providing approximately 100 labels (based on 10 characters & standard label length 8cm)

Included

- Carry case
- User guide
- 24mm black character on white background TZ laminated tape
- P-touch Editor CD software
- USB Cable
- Re-chargeable battery (Ni-MH)
- AC adaptor

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